## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DANIEL ENOCH HOWARD, :

Plaintiff, :

:

v. : CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CV-6783

:

TREELINE SPORTS, et al.,

Defendants. :

## **ORDER**

AND NOW, this 30th day of January, 2025, upon consideration of Plaintiff Daniel Enoch Howard's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1) and Complaint (ECF No. 2), it is **ORDERED** that:

- 1. Leave to proceed in forma pauperis is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
- 2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
- 3. The Complaint is **DISMISSED** for the reasons in the Court's Memorandum, as follows:
  - a. Howard's claim for malicious prosecution against Officer Naber is
    DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for failure to state a claim; and
  - b. Howard's remaining claims are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim.
  - 4. No leave to amend will be granted since any attempt would prove futile.
  - 5. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

MARY KAY COSTELLO, J.